

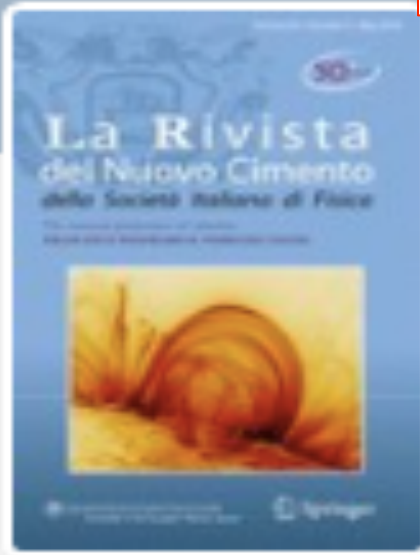


# The SIF and its EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

SIF was founded in 1897 around the journal “Il Nuovo Cimento” which from January of that year became the “Organ of the Italian Physical Society”

The editorial activity is one of the main assets of the Italian Physical Society

**Short excursus through the editorial activities and their position concerning the OPEN ACCESS**



## Publishing model

Hybrid. [Open Access options available](#)

**6.875 (2019)**

Impact factor

**5.034 (2019)**

Five year impact factor

- monthly journal of **long review articles**.
- It deals with topics of particular scientific interest and with up-to-date issues pertaining to **different fields of physics**.
- These reviews, which illustrate the state of the art of specific topics of relevant importance in modern physics, usually are **invited papers, which are peer-reviewed before publication**.



La Rivista del Nuovo Cimento is available free to read to the members of SIF.

It is also available in the libraries paying subscriptions according to the library rules.

From 2020 the subscription to libraries (usually in packages with with other journals) are dealt by Springer.

There is also a time window for ***free to read/download*** usually lasting about a month.

Alerts (with abstract)  
sent out  
by Springer and SIF



# Il Nuovo Cimento

Il Nuovo Cimento C is an international bimonthly magazine that publishes contributions selected from conferences and seminars or collected on current topics, in all fields of physics.

All articles are reviewed by one or more experts in the specific sector.

Il Nuovo Cimento C is associated with the European Physical Journal.

The articles published in Il Nuovo Cimento C are listed in ADS, INSPEC, INSPIRE and Scopus.

**From 2015 the articles are published online in Open Access**



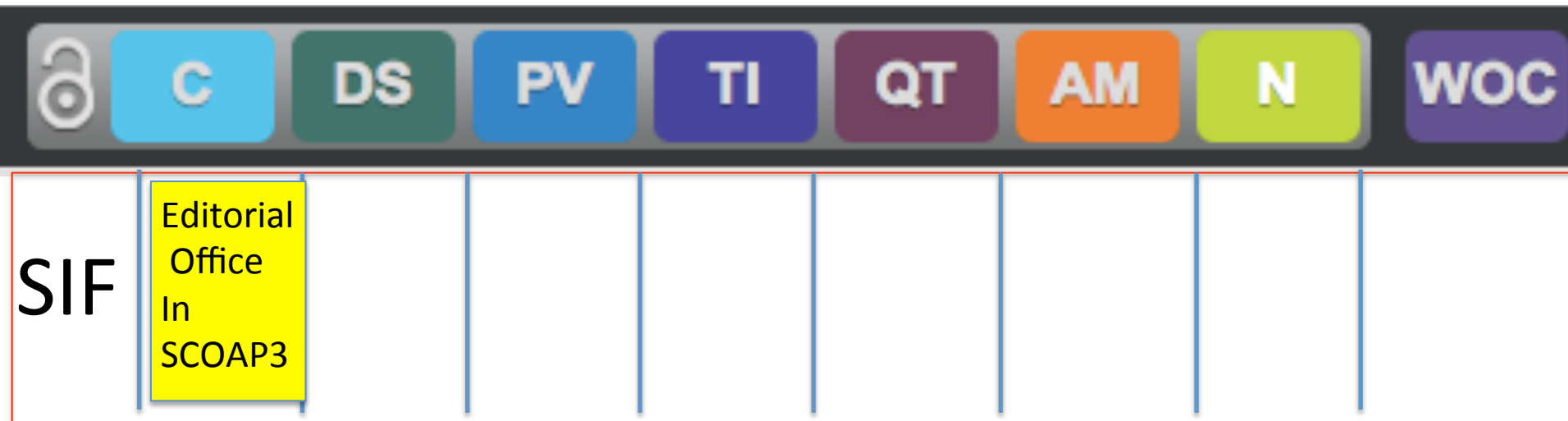
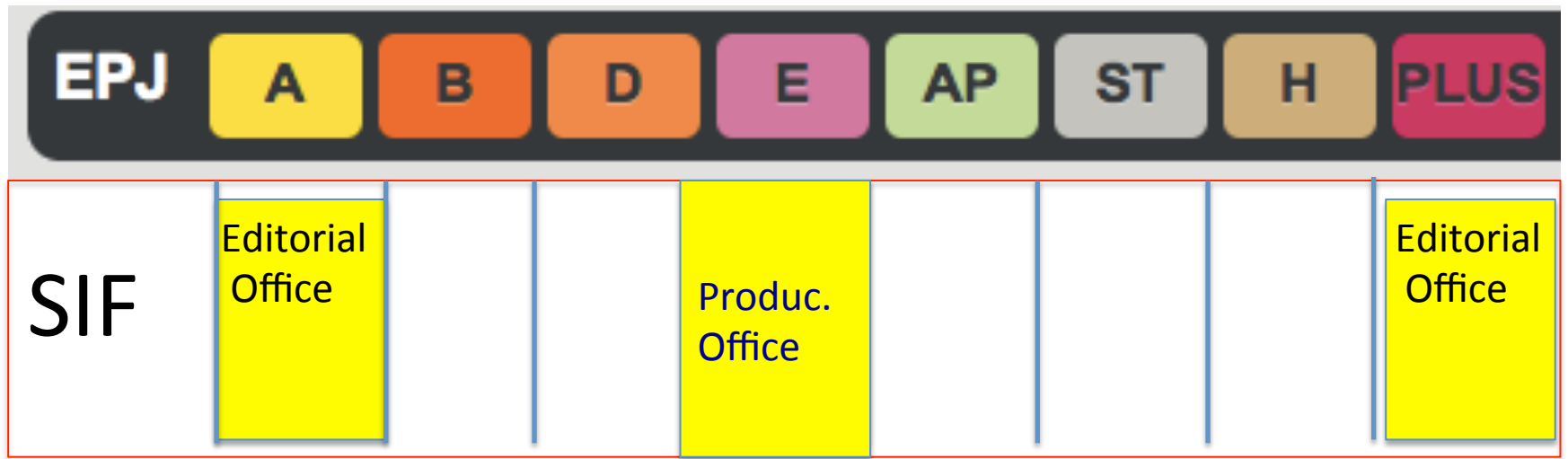
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- and in a new suite of fully Open Access journals.
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and has the aim to distribute and archive all relevant materials required to document, assess, validate and reconstruct in detail the body of knowledge necessary for the progress of physics.

2019 Impact Factor: 3.228

It is the follow up on Nuovo Cimento B



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A LETTERS JOURNAL EXPLORING THE  
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**Hybrid Journal**

SIF in the Management Committee  
and in the Board of Directors



# Giornale di Fisica

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**PHYSICS FOR ALL**, aimed at students, teachers and physics enthusiasts;

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# Quaderni di Storia della Fisica



**The "Quaderni di Storia della Fisica" is a publication in Italian or English without fixed periodicity.**

**Generally 1-2 issues per year come out and are distributed to subscribers to the Physics Journal at no additional cost.**

**It is a publication that collects contributions on various aspects of the history of physics.**

**We are working to obtain indicization**

# Il Nuovo Saggiatore



It is distributed free of charge to members in good standing of the Italian Physical Society.

The electronic version is available at [www.ilnuovosaggiatore.sif.it](http://www.ilnuovosaggiatore.sif.it) for all SIF members starting from the year 2000

(now also to all, including non SIF members).

The contents are also available via APP.

# Proceedings of the International School of Physics "E. Fermi"

- SIF in partnership with IOS Press, Amsterdam, publishes the proceedings of the International School of Physics "Enrico Fermi", Varenna
- The School was founded in 1953 and consist of 3-4 courses held every summer
- These proceedings have been published since the foundation of the school, so this book series has immediate pedagogic value and a relevant interest as historic archive.



**The electronic version of the Proceedings for Courses from 1995 is offered in open access to the SIF Members via the [Members Area](#).**



# From the SIF statement on open access (2019)

- Italian Physical Society (SIF) supports the fundamental intention of Plan S ...
- The SIF, as a non-profit association with the aim to promote, favours and protects the progress of Physics in Italy and worldwide ....**and thus supports all activities that serve this purpose, in particular Open Access.**
- However, the SIF is convinced that these activities must serve the advancement of science, ***must not restrict or disadvantage authors and must be based on resilient and sustainable business models.***
- Therefore, the SIF shares the position that *“the legitimate aim of making scientific results freely accessible to all must not be thwarted to unintended, science-damaging consequences”*.

**A possible way of implementation of Plan S, not to jeopardise the scientific publishing system, would indeed be to set up international task forces, made of researchers and publishers, to launch pilot projects in various research areas, from science to humanities. A possible model is certainly SCOAP3 at CERN for which a careful analysis of advantages, drawbacks, limits and perspectives should be carefully made.**



# Conclusion

- For Il Nuovo Cimento entirely produced by SIF the full OPEN ACCESS system is already in place since 2015
- For La Rivista Nuovo Cimento we have a free to read (in a time window) and follow the policy of Springer
- The electronic version of the Proceedings relative to the Courses held starting from 1995 is offered in open access to the individual SIF Members.
- Giornale di Fisica and Quaderni di Storia della Fisica are open to the SIF members
- SIF in Steering Committees of EPJ and EPL and we are in line with their policy for open access
- Support to Open Access keeping in mind that **OA must not restrict or disadvantage authors and must be based on resilient and sustainable business models.**